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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[64] The present invention discloses a lacrosse head having a throat joining a pair of side walls. The side walls are then joined to a scoop or lip distal from the throat. The lacrosse head has inner edges and outer edges. The throat has a socket on the outer edge for receiving a handle and a ball stop on the inner edge for receiving the ball. The lacrosse head has an upper or open portion and a lower or net receiving portion. In between the upper and lower portions, there is a middle portion. The lower portion of the ball stop is curved toward the socket or in a manner that make the lower portion of the ball stop larges than the upper portion of the ball stop to better retain the ball. Further, the sidewalls are curve so that the area or perimeter of the upper and lower portions of the head at desired locations is larger than the middle portion. The sidewalls are curved in a convex direction relative to the inner edge of the lacrosse head.